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43. Describe how this payment arrangement is expected to advance the goal(s) and objective(s) identified in Table 7. If this is part of a multi-year effort, describe this both in terms of this year's payment arrangement and in terms of that of the multi-year payment arrangement.

The program includes the two components: Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP) and Average Commercial Incentive Award (ACIA). Hospitals apply to participate in the program and can opt into the ACIA component. All participating hospitals are required to report program measures as a condition of participation in CHIRP, regardless of ACIA participation.

UHRIP includes two structure measures applicable to all participating hospitals and requires twice-yearly submission of status updates for all measures. ACIA includes structure, outcome, and process measures and requires twice-yearly submission of status updates for structure measures, and twice-yearly submission of data for outcome and process measures. ACIA includes modules, which are groupings of measures around a similar hospital service type. Providers must report on all modules for which they are eligible. Eligibility for a module is determined by the hospital's provider class as defined in program enrollment and historic volume and type of services provided. This data will be used to monitor provider-level progress toward state quality objectives.

As a condition of participation in the program, a hospital must report data for all measures for which it is eligible. If a hospital fails to report required information, the hospital may not participate in the program, and any funds received by the hospital may be subject to recoupment.

For a structure measure, a provider must submit responses to qualitative reporting questions that summarize a hospital's progress towards implementing a structure measure. Hospitals are not required to implement structure measures as a condition of reporting or program participation. For outcome and process measures, a provider must submit specified numerator and denominator rates as specified by HHSC and submit responses to associated qualitative reporting questions that summarize a hospital's improvement efforts tied to a measure. Payments are not tied to reporting or demonstrating achievement of the measures; measures will be used to track provider progress and for purposes of the program evaluation.

Module	children's hospital	state-owned hospital (not IMD)	urban hospital	non-state-owned IMD	state-owned IMD	rural hospital	Minimum Volume for Module Eligibility (based on 2019 or 2020 data)
UHRIP	X	X	X	X	X	X	None

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ACIA Maternal Care	X	X	X				>=30 STAR/STAR+PLUS Live Births
ACIA Hospital Safety		X	X				>=1 STAR/STAR+PLUS Denominator Eligible Case
ACIA Pediatric	X						>=1 STAR/STAR+PLUS Denominator Eligible Case
ACIA Psychiatric Care Transitions	X	X	X	X	X		>=30 STAR/STAR+PLUS Psychiatric Admissions
ACIA Adult Care Transitions	X	X	X				>=30 STAR/STAR+PLUS Non-Psychiatric Admissions
ACIA Rural Hospital Best Practices						X	>=1 STAR/STAR+PLUS Denominator Eligible Case

Program Component	Measure Name	Measure Type	NQF #	Measure Steward
C1 - UHRIP	HIE Participation	Structure	NA	NA
	SDA Learning Collaborative Participation	Structure	NA	NA
C2 – ACIA Maternal Care	AIM Collaborative Participation	Structure	NA	NA
	Severe Maternal Morbidity	Outcome	NA	AIM
	PC-02 Cesarean Section	Outcome	0471	TJC
C2 - ACIA Hospital Safety	Hospital Safety Collaborative Participation	Structure	NA	NA
	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure	Outcome	0138	CDC
	Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure	Outcome	0139	CDC

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Program Component	Measure Name	Measure Type	NQF #	Measure Steward
	Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure	Outcome	1717	CDC
	Harmonized Procedure Specific Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Outcome Measure	Outcome	0753	CDC
C2 - ACIA Pediatric	Hospital Safety Collaborative Participation	Structure	NA	NA
	Pediatric Adverse Drug Events	Outcome	NA	CHSPS
	Pediatric CLABSI	Outcome	NA	CHSPS
	Pediatric CAUTI	Outcome	NA	CHSPS
	Pediatric SSI	Outcome	NA	CHSPS
	Engagement in Integrated Behavioral Health	Process	NA	CHAT
C2 - ACIA Psychiatric Care Transitions	Written transition procedures that include formal MCO relationship or EDEN notification/ADT Feed	Structure	NA	NA
C2 – ACIA Care Transitions	Transition Plan that Includes formal MCO relationship or ADT Feed	Structure	NA	NA
C2 - ACIA Rural Hospital Best Practices	Preventive Care & Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention	Process	0028	NCQA
	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Process		NCQA